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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RULE 53(b)
CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☐ continuation, ☒ divisional, application of pending prior Application No. 09/702,991 (Confirmation No. 1668), filed October 30, 2000.

Transmitted herewith for filing are the ☒ Specification (63 pages); ☒ Claims (15 pages); ☒ Abstract (1 page); ☒ Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (as filed in parent application - 09/702,991); ☒ PrintEFS Application data sheet; ☐ Amended Sequence Listing (pages): ☐ Copy of Sequence Listing in Diskette Form; ☐ Statement in Support of Amendments to Sequence Listing and in Support of Computer Readable Form Submission Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f) and 1.821(g); ☒ Preliminary Amendment; for the above-identified patent application.

The enclosed declaration is:

- ☐ Newly executed (original or copy).
- ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)).
- ☐ A signed statement is attached deleting inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)).
- ☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the declaration is supplied, is considered as being

part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

☒ The prior application, Application No. 09/702,991, filed October 30, 2000, is assigned of record to VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED
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Also transmitted herewith are:

☐ _____ sheets of:

☐ Formal drawings.

☐ Informal drawings. Formal drawings will be filed during the pendency of this application.

☐ An assignment of the invention to _____

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☐ An associate power of attorney.

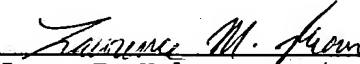
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